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## Dr. Boyd Woodard Is Spring Commencement Speaker



PRESIDENT ARNOLD R. KILPATRICK receives the title to a Burroughs 220 Computing System donated to the college by the Allstate Foundation. Representing Allstate is Paul M. Hogan, district sales manager. The computer will be used for training students in computer electronics.

## College is Granted \$1 Million to Assist Planned Construction

Northwestern has received a federal grant of \$1 million to assist in the construction of three buildings, according to President Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

The grant was awarded under the provisions of Title I of the Higher Education Facilities Act.

Grant funds will be used to assist in the construction of a women's physical education building, biological science building and agricultural accessory building.

Total cost of the three buildings will be \$2 million. In addition to the \$1 million federal grant, Northwestern will receive \$750,000 from the state and will also receive a loan of \$1,250,000 under Title III of the Higher Education Facilities Act.

The cost of the biological science building will be \$1,694,000, and the women's physical education facility will be constructed at a cost of \$1,200,000. The agricultural accessory building will cost \$106,000.

Construction of the three buildings will give Northwestern some 127,000 additional square feet of classroom and office space. Of the total, 95,000 feet will be dedicated to instructional

and library facilities.

The science building will be constructed northwest of Williamson Hall, directly across Sibley Drive from Rapides Dormitory. The three-story building will have four large lecture rooms, numerous laboratories and research rooms and offices. Also included will be three solariums and greenhouses.

Location of the physical education building will be west of Fraternity Row on the western edge of the campus. It will be near the new Teacher-Education Center which is to be constructed west of Sabine Hall.

Included in the two-story facility will be large conference rooms, offices, classrooms, dressing rooms, dance studios and handball courts. Other all-purpose recreation rooms will be available.

The agricultural accessory building will be built east of the dairy barn on the south side of the 916-acre campus. It will face Chaplain's Lake.

In addition to classroom and office space, the building will have facilities for processing of dairy and meat products.

## 380 Seniors to Receive Degrees

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern has announced that Dr. Boyd M. Woodard, State Board of Education member from the Seventh Congressional District, will be featured speaker at the colleges spring commencement exercises.

Three-hundred and eighty seniors are candidates for degrees at the commencement exercises, which will be held May 30 at 8 p.m. in Prather Coliseum.

A 1935 graduate of Northwestern, Dr. Woodard did advanced study at the University of Arkansas and Harvard University. He earned his degree from the Louisiana State University Medical School in 1950 and interned at Charity Hospital in Shreveport.

Since 1951, Dr. Woodard, a native of Hall Summit, has practiced medicine in Lake Charles.

Dr. Woodard has served as the State Board of Education member from the Seventh Congressional District for eight years. He served as president of the board in 1964.

After graduation from Northwestern, Dr. Woodard became a coach and teacher at LaGrange High School in Lake Charles. He guided the 1938 football team to the state championship.

In 1942, he became principal of Westlake High School and served in that capacity for two years before joining the U. S. Navy. Following four years of military duty, he returned to the LSU School of Medicine in 1946.

Northwestern's commencement speaker is vice-president of the Pioneer Club and holds office in the Credit Bureau of Lake Charles.

He holds membership in numerous professional organizations, including the American Medical Association; Southern Medical Association; American Academy of General Practitioners; Louisiana State Medical Association and the American Industrial Association.

Dr. Woodard served as president of the Louisiana Academy of General Practitioners in 1961-62.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Fitzenrister of Lake Charles. They are the parents of three children.



Dr. Boyd M. Woodard

## Math Institute Grant Received

Northwestern has received a grant of \$9,843 from the National Science Foundation for an in-service institute for secondary teachers of mathematics.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick, in announcing the grant, said Dr. Russell Whittington, Jr., head of the mathematics department, will serve as institute director.

Fifty mathematics teachers from throughout the state will be selected for participation in the institute. Twenty-five of the educators will be teachers in grades 9 through 12, and the other 25 will be seventh through ninth grade teachers.

The institute will be conducted during the fall and spring semesters of the 1968-69 school year. Participants will attend a three-hour class 34 times during the year.

During the fall semester, algebra will be studied, and geometry will be the subject during the spring term.

Assisting Whittington on the staff will be Dudley Pitt and Tommy Covington of the Northwestern faculty.

Participants will receive three hours of graduate or undergraduate credit for each semester of the institute.

Anyone interested in the institute should write Dr. Russell Whittington in the Northwestern Department of Mathematics, Natchitoches.

## Rites Conducted for Miss Feltus

Funeral services were held Feb. 11 in Monroe for Miss Martha Feltus, a retired educator who taught at Normal for many years.

Born in Plaquemines Parish, Miss Feltus was a graduate of Louisiana State Normal, now Northwestern.

She later attended Louisiana State University and received the bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees. She did further study at the University of California and Columbia University.

Beginning her teaching career in the city schools of Baton Rouge, Miss Feltus served as principal of the St. Louis Street School. In 1914, she began teaching at Normal. While here, she was supervisor in the training school department, history teacher, assistant dean of women and dean of women.

She is survived by two neices, Mrs. Clyde R. Brown of Monroe and Mrs. A. N. Barfield of Lake Providence.

## Central Louisiana Group Gathers In Alexandria

Members of the Central Louisiana Chapter of the NSC Alumni Association met April 16 at the Plantation Manor in Alexandria, and a good attendance was reported by Alumni Director Harrel Haile.

Attending from Northwestern were Haile, Dr. Charles F. Thomas, dean of the college; Dr. Tandy McElwee, director of the counseling and testing center, and E. H. Gilson, assistant director of alumni and placement.

Guests at the meeting were guidance counselors from throughout the area.

Meade Shaw is president of the group.



MEMBERS OF THE Dallas-Fort Worth Alumni Chapter met April 26 and heard talks by Harrel Haile and Thomas Hennigan of Northwestern. The group also viewed a 15-minute video-tape of the campus narrated by President Arnold Kilpatrick. Members of the chapter's planning committee are, front, from left, Mrs. Ben Stephenson, John S. Briton, Mrs. Walter Burns; standing, Harold Laroux, Gene Flores, Bruce Roscoe, Gordon O'Steen, Jr., Clyde Patterson, Les Woods and John Wheat.

## ALUMNI HERE'N THERE

Mr. W. ED HUNTER, BS '61, is manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Natchitoches. He and his wife, the former JANELLE ANTHONY, BS '61, and their two children, Eddie and Jeffrey, are now residing at 1026 East Fifth Street, Natchitoches.

Mr. ROBERT L. MINNIEAR, MEd '63, has been appointed principal of the St. Pius Elementary School. He is the first layman appointed to the position in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Alexandria. He and his wife and their five children are now residing at 1125 Fenwick Drive, Alexandria.

According to Dean Harry F. Evarts of Ohio University, Dr. WILLIAM VAN MUSE, BS '60, has been named director of research in the College of Business Administration. An associate professor of marketing, he will continue to serve as chairman of the

marketing department. Dr. Muse and his wife, Marlene, with their daughters Amy and Ellen, reside at 10 South May Avenue in Athens.

OSCAR DOVE, JR., BS '47, is an electronics engineer at Keesler Air Force Base. He lives with his wife and three children at 856 Bleuer Drive, Biloxi.

J. B. McELWEE, BS '58, and Mrs. McELWEE, the former KAY AUSTIN, BA '66, are both employed by the State Department of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation. He works in the Division of Disability Determinations, and she is an evaluator, working with the mentally retarded.

RONNIE L. FLETCHER, BS '67, is an employee of the United States Air Force Auditor General, presently assigned to Patrick Air Force Base.

Mrs. MARGARET MURPHY NEWMAN, 2-yr., 1912, is desirous of contacting other teachers with fifty or more years of teaching experience. Any such teachers are asked to contact her at "The Pines", Lake Providence, La. 71254.

Mrs. Larry W. Fields (SANDY WALKER, BS '66) has just completed 18 months as a registered nurse at Veterans Memorial Hospital in New Orleans. She will be moving with her husband to Summit, Mississippi where he has accepted the position of pastor of the Tangipahoa Baptist Church.

TRUITT WELDON (BS '62) of Montgomery, La., has recently purchased Kuhlmann Ford, Inc. of which he was manager for several years. The company is now Weldon Ford, Inc.

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## College to Host National Event

Northwestern has been awarded the United States Open Badminton Championships for 1969.

The 15th annual tournament, sponsored by the American Badminton Association, will be held in Prather Coliseum April 1-5.

More than 200 outstanding badminton players from 47 nations will compete in the championships, which are also sanctioned by the International Badminton Federation. National champions from most of the countries of the world will take part in the gigantic tournament.

Competition will be held in Open and Veteran divisions. Veteran division players must be 40 years old or over. Players will compete in mens singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Dr. Charles F. Thomas, dean of the college at Northwestern, entered the college's bid for the tournament. A member of the Board of Directors of the American Badminton Association representing the South, Thomas is a former national champion and is among the top-ranked players in the nation.

During the tournament, which is being held in the South for only the second time in history, the ABA will conduct its annual business meeting and convention.

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L. C. LUTZ, JR., 8 years old, Donna Susan, born Jan. 9, 1968, and De'Layne, 4, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lutz, Sr. The family recently moved into their new home which is giving Mrs. Lutz (DORIS BOLIN, BS '54) an opportunity to use her home economics training. Mr. Lutz is superintendent of schools in West Baton Rouge Parish.



## Cupid's Doings

On March 30, in the Laurel Lea Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, Miss SANDRA GAYE BYRD, BS '67, and Samuel Rex McWaters were married. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, they are living in Torrance, Calif., where he is employed by Aerospace Corporation as an analytical engineer.

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Miss Diane Lorraine Derbonne and JAMES ODELL AYERS, BS '67, spoke their vows in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Alexandria on Feb. 17. After a Gulf Coast wedding trip, they are making their home in Shreveport.

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Miss LOIS PATRICIA SHELTON, BA '66, exchanged wedding rings and nuptial vows with Henry Ernest Walls, Jr., in the First Methodist Church of Natchitoches on April 13. They are now at home in Baton Rouge where the bride has been teaching for the past two years, and the bridegroom is employed by Blount Brothers Corp.

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At home in New Orleans, where the bridegroom is a student at LSU's School of Medicine, and the bride is employed are Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Bordelon. They were married in Natchitoches in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 27, 1967, and the bride is the former MARY STEWART, BS '66.

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GAIL JEAN SMITH, BA '67, and DON MICHAEL O'BIER, BS '68, were wed on December 23 in the Waller Baptist Church in Bossier City. They presently reside in Natchitoches while they both are attending graduate school at Northwestern.

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CHARLES W. THOMAS, BS '66, claimed Miss Patsy Olivia Arant as his bride in a December 27 wedding in Auburn, Ala. Having honeymooned in the Smokey Mountains, the couple are now continuing their studies in graduate school at Auburn University.

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Married on January 27 in Alexandria were Miss ROBIN ANN BUTLER, BS '68, and DENMAN SHAFFER, BS '67. They are now living in Baton Rouge where Denman is doing graduate work at LSU and Robin is secretary to Governor McKeithen's Special Assistant, TED JONES, BS '60.



THE LEON BASCO FAMILY is indeed a Scouting Family. Leon, BS '49, is principal of Homer Elementary School, and presently is Scoutmaster of Troop 72. He has worked in Scouting 14 years. Mrs. Basco, the former HELEN ALEXANDER, has 6 years to her credit as Den Mother of Pack 7. Stephen, a senior at Homer High School, is an Eagle Scout, and is Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 72. Tommy, in the 8th grade at Homer High School, has Life Rank in Scouting, is Patrol Leader, Troop 72, and is Den Chief for his mother's den. Nathan, in the 2nd grade, is a Cub Scout, Pack 7.

## LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roy Voge (Rose Ann Alley, B.A. '62) of Sulphur, announce the birth of their first child. John August was born December 12, 1967 and weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dougherty (Billie Payne, B.A. '54) announce the birth of their second child, Dannette, born January 23, 1968. Big brother, Jay, is 9 years old. The Doughertys reside at 7314 Tanager, Houston, Tex., and would like to hear from some of their old friends.

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The proud parents of Kelly Elise, born March 3, 1968 and weighing 9 lbs., 3 oz., are Lt. and Mrs. Gerald A. Martin. Mrs. Martin is the former Sandra Ackerman (B.A. '65). Lt. Martin (B.A. '65) is a SAC pilot stationed at Pease AFB, New Hampshire.

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Mary Beth and Jon Gibson (B.A. '65) announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Lea (6 lbs., 10 oz.) on March 5, 1968, in Dallas, Tex. Jon is working on the doctorate in anthropology at SMU, and is being awarded the master's in anthropology and geography at LSU this spring.

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Melinda Anne, born January 31, 1968, and weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Quay (B.A. '66). Her mother is the former Martha Wilson (B.A. '65 and M.Ed. '66). She joins a sister, Marla Sue, age 8, and a brother, Timothy, age 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lynn Harter (Mildred Amberg, B.A. '61) of Georgetown, announce the arrival of their first child, a son,

John Lynn, born November 11, 1967. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Vaughn, BME '59, announce the birth of their son, Brady Gardner Vaughn on February 16. The young man weighed 8 lbs., 5½ oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. William F. Linn (Mary Kathryn Lowe, BA '63) announce the birth of a son, William Fisher Linn, II, on March 29, 1968. He weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz.

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Scott Cogburn Winn, born March 31, 1968, is the son of Capt. and Mrs. James Leslie Winn (BS '62). Mrs. Winn is the former Gale Cogburn (BA '63). Scott weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and was born at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Berry are the proud parents of James Kevin, born February 20, 1968. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. Jimmy (BA '64 and MA '66) is presently teaching at the Northwestern Laboratory School.

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Lt. and Mrs. John L. Weffentette announce the arrival of their first child, John Christopher, born February 17, 1968. He weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz. His mother is the former Linda Douglas (BA '67). John (BS '65 and MS '67) is presently with the U.S. Army Air Defense Center at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cantrell, Jr. (Patricia Pittman, BS '61) announce the birth of their second child, Mary Cristin. She was born January 3, 1968 and weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. Big brother, Clay, is now three years old.

## Alumni Here'n There

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Mrs. LAJUANA N. WILLIAMS LEE, CPS, of Lake Charles, McNeese State College assistant professor of secretarial science, was one of four featured speakers at the 10th annual Seminar for Business Women in Shreveport, March 23. Mrs. Lee is a cum laude graduate of NSC (BS '57) and earned her MED '60 also from NSC.

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Second Lt. LOLA ANN BRADLEY (BS '67), after joining the Army Nurse Corps, volunteered for nursing duty in Vietnam. She is now serving in Bien Hoa, South Vietnam.

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Major GERALD GORDON YOUNG (BA '54), recently transferred from Fort Bliss, Tex., is on the promotion list for lieutenant colonel. While he is on a tour of duty in Vietnam, his wife and daughters will reside in their new home in Benton.

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CHARLES E. BUNDRICK (BS '63) is now Senior Auditor for Olin Mathieson Corp. He has been with them for two years, and was recently transferred to Little Rock.

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BENNY FOWLER (BS '60) has been elected manager of the Federal Land Bank Assn. of Greenwood, Miss., which serves four counties. He has been an appraiser with the Federal Land Bank of Alexandria for the past two years.

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Capt. RASTUS O. MASSEY (BS '61) and his crew were recently cited in ceremonies at March AFB, Calif. as winners of the 15th AF Air-to-Ground Missile 28 Operational Readiness Inspection Test Outstanding Crew Trophy for 1967. Capt. Massey, an electronics-warfare officer on the B-52 bomber, is presently serving a second tour of duty in Southeast Asia. His wife is the former ALICE BEACH (BA '62).

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At the annual Richland Parish Farm Bureau barbeque CLAUDE PATRICK (BS '65) was elected to serve on the Board of Directors. Claude also serves on the Regional Cotton Steering Committee and as the secretary-treasurer of the Richland Parish Produce Association.

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WENDELL A. NEAL (BS '65) is now employed by the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission as the State Deer Biologist. He is married to the former Dorothy Cox who attended NSC in 1962-1964.

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JERRY PATRICK JOHNSTON (BS '59) is now owner of Coldwater Furniture and Appliance Co., Coldwater, Miss. He and his wife, Billie, have one child, Rick, who is 2 years old.



NORTHWESTERN'S ALL-AMERICAN gymnast, Richard Loyd of Alexandria, will compete in the Olympic trials July 12-13 at Prather Coliseum. Loyd will join teammate John Ellas and 45 more of the nation's top gymnasts in the first phase of the trials.

## U. S. Olympic Gymnastics Trials Scheduled for Prather Coliseum

Northwestern will be host for the first phase of the trial to determine members of the 1968 U. S. Olympic gymnastics team, July 12-13.

Demon Coach Armando Vega said that some 45 of the nation's top gymnasts who survived competition in three qualifying meets will compete in Prather Coliseum.

NSC will have two of the top stars in the trials, Richard Loyd of Alexandria and John Ellas of Birmingham, Ala. Both qualified for the trials at the Amateur Athletic Union meet held earlier in Long Beach, Calif.

## Backs Show Promise In Spring Grid Tilt

The Purple team defeated the Whites 30-7 in Northwestern's annual intrasquad football game held during the final week of spring football practice.

Coach Glenn Gossett said: "We accomplished what we set out to accomplish this spring, that is, getting our best 22 football players on the field. Several position changes appear to have been successful and some newcomers were impressive," the Demon coach said.

With halfbacks Vic Nyvall and Tony Papa and fullback Richard Ware turning in impressive performances, the Purples rolled up 239 yards rushing and blew the game open in the third period after trailing early, 7-0.

Papa and split end Al Phillips, a converted halfback, each scored twice in the win. Papa hit paydirt on runs of 11 and 47 yards and Phillips caught touchdown passes of 13 and eight yards from quarterback Donald Guidry.

Ware scored the Purples' other TD on a three-yard blast.

Halfback Gil Gilson got the Whites lone score in the first period with a one-yard run.

Northwestern was named to host the trials over such outstanding gymnastics schools as the University of Southern California and Syracuse University.

The top six finishers at NSC will not have to go to the second trials at Penn State, but will qualify for the finals slated in September at UCLA in Los Angeles.

## Six Home Games Set On '68 Grid Schedule

Northwestern will play six of its nine scheduled football games next season at home, according to the 1968 slate released by head coach Glenn Gossett.

Demon grid fans can see every contest with relative ease since every game will be played in Louisiana and the farthest away from Natchitoches the Demons will travel is Lake Charles to meet McNeese.

Three new teams have been added to next season's lineup: Abilene Christian College, Tennessee Tech and Cameron State of Lawton, Okla.

Next fall will mark the termination of the Louisiana College-Northwestern series that began in 1908.

The Demons will have two open dates, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 and homecoming is scheduled for Nov. 16 against Southwestern.

The NSC football schedule for 1968:

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 14	Abilene Christian	Natchitoches
Sept. 1	Tennessee Tech	Natchitoches
Sept. 23	La. College	Natchitoches
Oct. 5	Northeast State*	Monroe
Oct. 12	Cameron State	Natchitoches
Oct. 19	La. Tech*	Shreveport
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	Open	
Nov. 9	McNeese State*	Lake Charles
Nov. 16	Southwestern* (H)	Natchitoches
Nov. 23	Southeastern*	Natchitoches
	*Gulf States Conference Game	

## Demon Baseballers Battle to Retain Title in Red Hot Conference Chase

Northwestern, defending champion of the Gulf States Conference, was in the thick of the title chase again this spring.

The Demons trailed Northeast State by only percentage points going into the final week of the season. Northwestern had compiled an overall record of 18 wins, 8 losses and three ties after 29 contests. In the GSC, NSC was 11-5-2.

After 29 games, Shreveport seniors Mike Herron and Danny Turner, both all-conference choices last season, were pacing the Demon hitters. Herron, the NSC centerfielder, was swinging the lumber at a .337 clip and led Northwestern in nine offensive departments.

Herron topped the Demons not only in hitting, but in runs (15), runs batted in (22), doubles (5, tied with Turner), triples (3), home runs (4), total bases (49), stolen bases (5) and bases on balls (18).

Turner was hitting .333 with six games left.

## Anderson, Burlet Pace Track Team

Record-breaking sophomore weightman Knute Anderson and sprinter Melvin Burlet, the only senior on the team, paced Northwestern's track team in scoring through eight meets.

Anderson, who owns the school record for the discus with a throw of 149 feet, 11 inches, had scored 41 points for Coach John Thompson's thinclads to 35 and three eights for Burlet.

Two other youngsters, freshman high jumper Tommy Wilson and sophomore hurdler Larry Kees, were second and third, respectively, with 18 and 15 and one fourth points.

Kees, who began running the hurdles only six weeks before the end of the season, set a new Northwestern record in the 440 yard intermediate with a time of 55.4 seconds.

The Demons' best finish came in a triangular meet with Southern State of Arkansas and East Texas Baptist College when NSC was second behind SSC. Northwestern finished eighth in the 30th annual Northwestern Relays held at Demon Stadium April 20.

Louisiana Tech scored an upset victory in the NSC Relays, stopping Northeast's string of titles at four.

NSC's thinclads ended the cinder season with a quadrangular meet at Northeast State, May 4 and the annual Gulf States Conference meet May 11, held this year at Southeastern in Hammond.

Lewis won five of his first six decisions and compiled a sparkling 0.71 earned run average, one of the best ERA marks in the conference.

Jowers, the 1966 strikeout king of the GSC, won all of his first four decisions and ran up a 1.36 ERA in the process. Shields, a sophomore from Shreveport Woodlawn High, had worked 43 and two-thirds innings—most by a Demon hurler—and held his adversaries to 0.83 earned runs a game.

Shields also had 55 strikeouts entering the final week of play.

The Demons met Nicholls in a doubleheader May 4 and McNeese in two May 6 before closing the season against Northeast May 9 at Monroe.

## Demon Net Squad 3-6 Entering Final Week

The Demon tennis team finished its first nine matches with a record of three wins and six defeats.

Coach Joe Laymans' netters met Nicholls May 4 and competed in the Gulf States Conference tournament May 9-10 at Southeastern.

Jimmy Genovese, a freshman from Opelousas, played in the top position for the Demons most of the season and had a 4-5 record entering the final week of play.

Other members of the NSC net team this spring were Ray Jackson, Steve Esneault, Phil Richards, Charles Scott and Kenny Cochran.

Genovese and Jackson played in the No. 1 doubles for the Demons, with Esneault and Richards in the second position.

## Golf Team Takes Five Wins During Season

Northwestern's golf team finished its season with a 5-3 won-loss record in match play, including a win over McNeese in its final match as a warmup for the Gulf States Conference tournament May 8-9.

Junior Mike Donaldson, with a 74.2 average for 11 rounds, led the Demon linksmen into the conference tournament.

Donaldson won five matches and lost only three during the spring. Other members of the Northwestern golf team and their records included Chris Baird (3-3), Jeff Brown (2-4-2), Larry Ross (4-4), Jimmy Black (2-1) and Rex Durham (0-2-2).

Assistant basketball coach Don Beasley coached the golf team.





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